Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Lorraine Maxine Carson was born on August 12, 1923, at the Carson homestead southeast of Colton, South Dakota, to Albert and Alma Carson; and,

Whereas, Lorraine was baptized and confirmed in the First Lutheran Church in Colton, South Dakota, she graduated from Lyons High School, and went on to work at John Morrell; and,

Whereas, Lorraine has enjoyed music all her life, and has spent many hours playing the piano "by ear"; and,

Whereas, Lorraine married Orlando F. Erickson on May 26, 1957, giving life and love to one son, Dale; and,

Whereas, Lorraine Erickson will observe her 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 12, 2003, as

LORRAINE MAXINE ERICKSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State